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Newsletters and Related Publications**

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## **COLLECTION OVERVIEW**

<b>Call Number</b>	WSU.0022
<b>Repository</b>	Archives and Special Collections, Worcester State University
<b>Location</b>	Learning Resource Center, L-328A
<b>Title</b>	Worcester State University Newsletters and Related Publications
<b>Date range</b>	1995-2018
<b>Extent:</b>	1.5 linear feet, 4 boxes.
<b>Creator(s)</b>	Staff of Worcester State College/University.
<b>Language(s)</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	<i>Communique</i> and <i>Worcester Statement/State</i> magazines newsletters and glossy magazines aimed at staff, faculty, and alums intended to share information about campus events, achievements, and personnel matters.

#### **ACCESS AND USE INFORMATION**

<b>Physical Access</b>	Materials are available for use only in the Archives Reading Room (L-328A). Users must handle materials with clean hands.
<b>Copyright and ownership</b>	Researchers are responsible to obtain appropriate permissions before republishing materials under copyright.
<b>Citation format</b>	[title, year] Worcester State University Newsletters and Related Publications Collection, Archives and Special Collections, Worcester State University Library.

#### **ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING INFORMATION**

<b>Accession number(s)</b>	ACC.pre.2015.020/ACC.2017.003; 2018.005
<b>Provenance</b>	The pre 2015 accession was deposited in the Archives prior to 2015 by person(s) unknown. The remaining materials were transferred to Archives by university departments.
<b>Processing information</b>	Collection was organized chronologically and placed in acid free containers. When available, two copies were retained in collection with the remainder placed in a redundancy file.
<b>Biographical and historical information</b>	The full publication history of each title is unknown. The earliest volumes located on campus date from 1995. Three separate titles are represented here, two of which ( <i>Communique</i> and <i>Worcester Statement</i> ) were published simultaneously for a period of time. Volumes were published by offices responsible for development and advancement activities.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The collection contains print newsletters and glossy newsletters and promotional periodicals from 1995-2018. Included is information about awards and honors, commencement and other events, construction projects, enrollment and financial information, historic commemorations, and personnel information. Each title served a similar audience, with *Worcester Statement* and *Worcester State* magazine aimed more strongly at external audiences such as alumni. Some volume numbers are skipped or repeated in error. Some volumes of all series appear to be missing.

## **ARRANGEMENT**

This collection is arranged in three series organized chronologically.

- Series I**            ***Communique, 1995-2008***  
 This series includes the *Communique* newsletter. Published biannually for 1995 and 1996, publication became monthly from September to May beginning in 1997. This series shows development over time from a two sheet newsletter to a multi-page publication.
- Series II**            ***Worcester Statement, 2007-2015***  
 A glossy format magazine that expands on the content published in *Communique*. Published biannually. Some volumes are missing.
- Series III**            ***Worcester State Magazine, 2015-2018***  
 Similar content as the *Worcester Statement* but under a new name. Published biannually. Some volumes are missing.

#### **ACCESS POINTS**

Terms below correspond to Library of Congress name or subject headings.

- Organizations**    Worcester State College  
                          Worcester State University
- Subject Terms**    Massachusetts State College System  
                          Teachers Colleges--Massachusetts--History  
                          Worcester (Mass.)--History

#### **RELATED COLLECTIONS**

- WSU.0005            Worcester State University Yearbooks  
 WSU.0015            Worcester State University Student Newspapers

#### **DESCRIPTIVE INVENTORY**

- Series I**            ***Communique, 1995-2008***  
**Box/fldr**  
**Box 1**

1.1	<i>Communique, 1, Fall 1995</i>
1.2	<i>Communique, 2, Spring 1995</i>
1.3	<i>Communique, 1 Spring 1996</i>
1.4	<i>Communique, 1:2, 10/1997</i>
1.5	<i>Communique, 1:3, 11/197</i>
1.6	<i>Communique, 1:4, 12/1997</i>
1.7	<i>Communique, 1:5, 1/1998</i>
1.8	<i>Communique, 1:7, 2/1998</i>
1.9	<i>Communique, 1:8, 3/1998</i>
1.10	<i>Communique, 1:9, 4/1998</i>
1.11	<i>Communique, 1:10, 5/1998</i>
1.12	<i>Communique, 2:1, 9/1998</i>
1.13	<i>Communique, 2:2, 10/1998</i>
1.14	<i>Communique, 2:3, 11/1998</i>
1.15	<i>Communique, 2:5, 12/1998</i>
1.16	<i>Communique, 2:6, 1/1999</i>
1.17	<i>Communique, 2:7, 2/1999</i>
1.18	<i>Communique, 2:8, 3/1999</i>
1.19	<i>Communique, 2:9, 4/1999</i>
1.20	<i>Communique, 2:10, 5/1999</i>
1.21	<i>Communique, 3:1, 9/1999</i>
1.22	<i>Communique, 3:2, 10/1999</i>
1.23	<i>Communique, 3:3, 11/1999</i>
1.24	<i>Communique, 3:4, 12/1999</i>
1.25	<i>Communique, 3:5, 1/2000</i>
1.26	<i>Communique, 3:6, 2/2000</i>
1.27	<i>Communique, 3:7, 3/2000</i>
1.28	<i>Communique, 3:8, 4/2000</i>
1.29	<i>Communique, 3:9, 5/2000</i>
1.30	<i>Communique, 4:1, 9/2000</i>
1.31	<i>Communique, 4:2, 10/2000</i>
1.32	<i>Communique, 4:3, 11/2000</i>
1.33	<i>Communique, 4:4, 12/2000</i>
1.34	<i>Communique, 4:5, 1/2001</i>
1.35	<i>Communique, 4:6, 2/2001</i>
1.36	<i>Communique, 4:7, 3/2001</i>
1.37	<i>Communique, 4:8, 4/2001</i>
1.38	<i>Communique, 4:9, 5/2001</i>
1.39	<i>Communique, 5:1, 9/2001</i>

- 1.40            *Communique*, 5:2, 10/2001
- 1.41            *Communique*, 5:3, 11/2001
- 1.42            *Communique*, 5:4, 12/2001
- 1.43            *Communique*, 5:5, 2/2002
- 1.44            *Communique*, 5:6, 3/2002

**Box 2**

- 2.1            *Communique*, 5:7, 4/2002
- 2.2            *Communique*, 5:8, 5/2002
- 2.3            *Communique*, 6:1, 9/2002
- 2.4            *Communique*, 6:2, 10/2002
- 2.5            *Communique*, 6:3, 11/2002
- 2.6            *Communique*, 6:4, 12/2002
- 2.7            *Communique*, 6:5, 1/2003
- 2.8            *Communique*, 6:6, 2/2003
- 2.9            *Communique*, 6:7, 3/2003
- 2.10           *Communique*, 6:8, 4/2003
- 2.11           *Communique*, 6:9, 5/2003
- 2.12           *Communique*, 7:1, 9/2003
- 2.13           *Communique*, 7:2, 10/2003
- 2.14           *Communique*, 7:3, 11/2003
- 2.15           *Communique*, 7:4, 12/2003
- 2.16           *Communique*, 7:5, 1/2004
- 2.17           *Communique*, 7:6, 2/2004
- 2.18           *Communique*, 7:7, 3/2004
- 2.19           *Communique*, 7:8, 4/2004
- 2.20           *Communique*, 7:9, 5/2004
- 2.21           *Communique*, 8:1, 9/2004
- 2.22           *Communique*, 8:2, 10/2004
- 2.23           *Communique*, 8:3, 11/2004
- 2.24           *Communique*, 8:4, 12/2004
- 2.25           *Communique*, 8:5, 1/2005
- 2.26           *Communique*, 8:6, 2/2005
- 2.27           *Communique*, 8:7, 3/2005
- 2.28           *Communique*, 8:8, 4/2005
- 2.29           *Communique*, 8:9, 5/2005

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- 3.1            *Communique*, 9:1, 9/2005
- 3.2            *Communique*, 9:2, 10/2005
- 3.3            *Communique*, 9:3, 11/2005
- 3.4            *Communique*, 9:4, 12/2005

3.5	<i>Communique, 9:5, 1/2006</i>
3.6	<i>Communique, 9:6, 2/2006</i>
3.7	<i>Communique, 9:7, 3/2006</i>
3.8	<i>Communique, 9:8, 4/2006</i>
3.9	<i>Communique, 9:9, 5/2006</i>
3.10	<i>Communique, 10:1, 9/2006</i>
3.11	<i>Communique, 10:2, 10/2006</i>
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3.20	<i>Communique, 11:3, 10/2007</i>
3.21	<i>Communique, 11:3, 11/2007</i>
3.22	<i>Communique, 11:4, 12/2007</i>
3.23	<i>Communique, 11:5, 1/2008</i>
3.24	<i>Communique, 11:6, 2/2008</i>

**Series II                      Worcester Statement, 2007-2015**

**Box 4**

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4.2	<i>Worcester Statement, Spring 2008</i>
4.3	<i>Worcester Statement, Fall 2000</i>
4.4	<i>Worcester Statement, Spring 2009,</i>
4.5	<i>Worcester Statement, Spring 2010</i>
4.6	<i>Worcester Statement, Fall 2011,</i>
4.7	<i>Worcester Statement, Spring 2012</i>
4.8	<i>Worcester Statement, Fall 2012</i>
4.9	<i>Worcester Statement, Spring 2013</i>
4.10	<i>Worcester Statement, Fall 2013</i>
4.11	<i>Worcester Statement, Spring 2014</i>
4.12	<i>Worcester Statement, Fall 2014</i>
4.13	<i>Worcester Statement, Spring 2015</i>

**Series III                      Worcester State Magazine, 2015-2018**

**Box 4**

4.14	<i>Worcester State Magazine, Fall 2015</i>
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- 4.15 *Worcester State Magazine*, Spring 2016
- 4.16 *Worcester State Magazine*, Fall 2016
- 4.17 *Worcester State Magazine*, Fall 2017
- 4.18 *Worcester State Magazine*, Spring 2017
- 4.19 *Worcester State Magazine*, Spring 2018